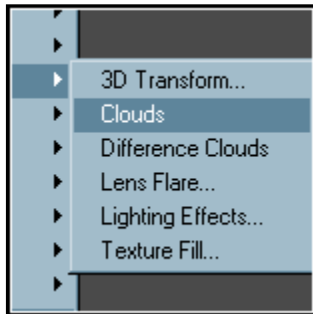


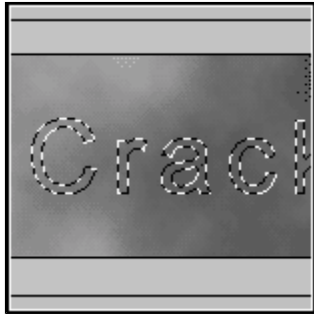
Cracking Text

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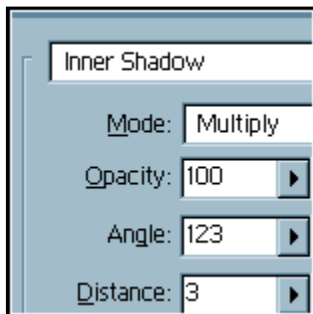
Create a new document of **300x100 pixels** with a white background. Go to **Filter >> Render >> Clouds** and fill the background with the clouds filter. Press **CTRL+A** to select all, Press **CTRL+C** to copy and press **CTRL+D** to deselect.

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Select the **Type Mask** tool and type any text that you want. Then choose **Edit >> Paste Into**. Now you will see a new mask layer; name the new layer "**Cracking**".

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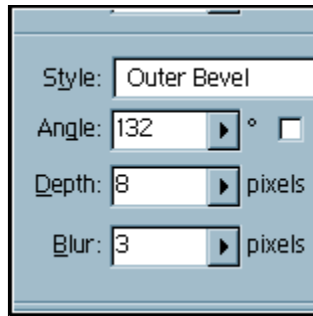
With the **Cracking** layer selected, choose **Layer >> Effects >> Inner Shadow** and fill, using these settings:

- **Mode: Multiple with any dark color**
- **Opacity: 100%**
- **Angle: 125**
- **Distance: 3 pixels**
- **Blur: 3 pixels**
- **Intensity: 0%**

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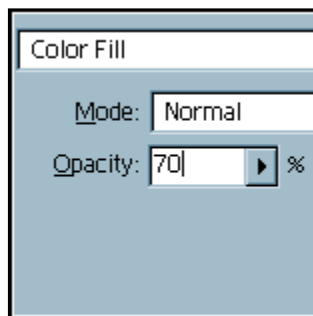
Now select **Layer >> Effects >> Bevel and Emboss** and fill, using these settings:

- **Highlight -**



- **Mode: screen with any light color**
- **Opacity: 50%**
- **Shadow -**
 - **Mode: multiply with and dark color**
 - **Opacity: 50%**
- **Style: Outer Bevel**
- **Angle: 130**
- **Depth: 8 pixels**
- **Blur: 3 pixels**

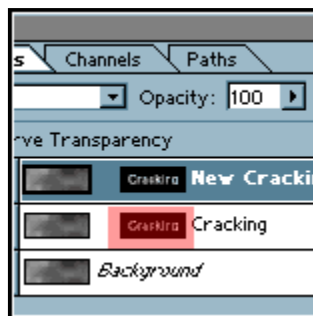
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Now select **Layer >> Effects >> Color Fill** and fill, using these settings:

- **Mode: Normal with white color**
- **Opacity: 70%**

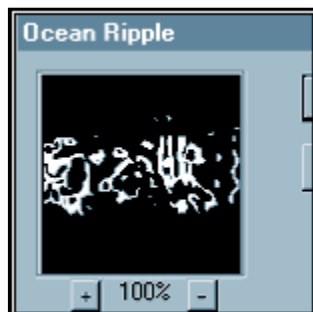
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Duplicate the **Cracking** layer and name the new layer as "**New Cracking**." Move the **New Cracking** layer under the **Cracking** layer.

Click on **Layer Mask** thumbnail (in the Layers palette, the black and white preview to the right of the regular preview).

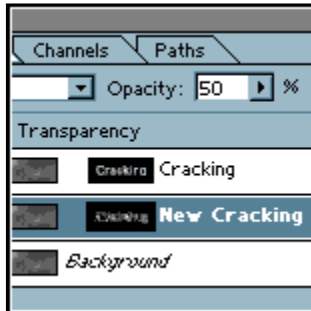
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With the **Layer Mask** of the **New Cracking** layer selected, choose **Filter >> Distort >> Ocean Ripple** and fill, using these settings:

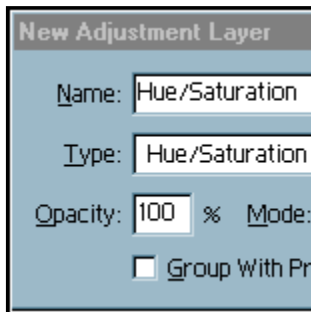
- **Ripple Size: 9**
- **Ripple Magnitude: 9**

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Change the opacity of **New Cracking** layer to 50% by selecting that layer and moving the opacity bar at the top of the Layers Palette from 100 to 50.

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You can change the color of the document by choosing **New Adjustment Layer** from the top right-hand side of the Layer palette with the **Cracking** layer selected.

Choose **Hue and Saturation** from the **Type** menu and click **OK**. Chose Colorize and pick any color that you like.

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